

HOUSE BILL 53

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to education of English language learners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-356, is amended by adding
after the first sentence the following sentence:

Instruction of English language learners shall not be included in the Tennessee
BEP formula as an instructional positions component, but shall be included in the
formula as a classroom component.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3, is amended by
adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 49-3-3___. In fiscal year 2007-2008 and thereafter, there shall be
included in the Tennessee BEP an amount of money sufficient to fund one (1) full-time
English language learner instructional position for each twenty (20) students who are
English language learners and one (1) full-time translator for each two hundred (200)
students who are English language learners.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.